

# I. AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

In response to the above-referenced Office Action, please amend the application in the claims as follows (support for the following claim amendments is found throughout the application specification):

1 1-75. (CANCELED)

1 76. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A tent adapter, comprising:  
 2 a flange having a front and a back, at least a portion of the back permanently  
 3 affixable to a tent;  
 4 a boot having first and second ends defining a longitudinally extending aperture  
 5 there between, the boot affixable at the first end perpendicularly to the flange for affixing  
 6 a climate control unit to a tent, the adapter formed from a material selected from the  
 7 group consisting of polymer, vinyl, nylon, cotton, leather, or combinations thereof;  
 8 whereby a user of the tent adapter will have direct access to the climate control  
 9 unit from within the tent.

1 77. (ORIGINAL) The adapter of claim 76, wherein the second end of the boot has  
 2 an elastic edge.

1 78. (ORIGINAL) The adapter of claim 76, wherein the second end has a closure  
 2 for closing the aperture at the second end.

1 79. (ORIGINAL) The adapter claim 76, wherein the adapter is a ballistic nylon.

1 80-96. (CANCELED)

1 97. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A tent defining an enclosure, a support member capable  
 2 of supporting the enclosure in an inhabitable configuration, the tent interchangeably  
 3 transformable between a storage configuration and the inhabitable configuration, the  
 4 improvement comprising:  
 5 a boot having first and second ends defining a longitudinally extending aperture  
 6 there between, the boot affixable at the first end perpendicularly to the flange for affixing  
 7 a climate control unit to the tent; and  
 8 a climate control unit reversibly disposed at least partially within the boot for use in  
 9 the second inhabitable configuration of the tent;  
 10 the tent formed from a material that does not allow the free passage of air  
 11 through multiple layers of the fabric thereof;  
 12 whereby a user of the tent has direct access to the climate control unit, which  
 13 conditions the air within the enclosure of the tent, such that retention of the

14 predetermined shape of the second inhabitable configuration is independent of the  
15 climate control unit.

1 98. (ORIGINAL) The tent of claim 97, wherein the air is cooled.

1 99. (ORIGINAL) The tent of claim 97, wherein the air is heated.

1 100. (ORIGINAL) The tent of claim 97, wherein the tent defining the climate control  
2 unit-receiving aperture comprises an elastic member for engaging the climate control unit to form  
3 a weather resistant barrier between the exterior and interior of the dwelling.

1 101. (ORIGINAL) The tent of claim 100, wherein the dwelling is ballistic nylon.

1 102. (ORIGINAL) A portable climate control unit carrier comprising a plurality of  
2 straps, configurable about the exterior of a climate control unit.

1 103. (ORIGINAL) The portable climate control unit carrier of claim 102, wherein the  
2 carrier is ballistic nylon.

1 104. (NEW) A portable climate control dwelling comprising:  
2 a collapsible structure defining an enclosure, the collapsible structure  
3 interchangeably transformable between a first storage configuration and a second  
4 inhabitable configuration and further having a portion defining a resealable climate  
5 control unit receiving aperture; and  
6 a climate control unit, having a front and a back, reversibly attachable with the  
7 collapsible structure for use in its second inhabitable configuration such that a user of the  
8 collapsible structure has direct access to the front of the climate control unit while inside  
9 the inhabitable configuration of the collapsible structure;  
10 whereby the climate control unit conditions the air within the enclosure of the  
11 collapsible structure.

1 105. (NEW) The portable climate control dwelling of claim 104, wherein the air is  
2 cooled.

1 106. (NEW) The portable climate control dwelling of claim 104, wherein the air is  
2 heated.

1 107. (NEW) The portable climate control dwelling of claim 104, wherein the collapsible  
2 structure defining the climate control unit receiving aperture comprises an elastic member for

3 engaging the climate control unit to form a weather resistant barrier between the exterior and  
4 interior of the dwelling.

1 108. (NEW) The portable climate control dwelling of claim 104, wherein the dwelling is  
2 formed from a material that does not allow the free passage of air.

1 109. (NEW) The portable climate control dwelling of claim 108, wherein the dwelling is  
2 formed from a plastic film.

1 110. (NEW) The portable climate control unit carrier of claim 104, wherein the dwelling  
2 is formed from a material selected from the group consisting of polymer, vinyl, nylon, cotton,  
3 leather, or combinations thereof.

1 111. (NEW) The portable climate control unit carrier of claim 110, wherein the dwelling  
2 is a ballistic nylon.

1 112. (NEW) A tent adapter, comprising:  
2 a flange having a front and a back, at least a portion of the back permanently  
3 affixable to a tent;  
4 a boot having first and second ends defining a longitudinally extending aperture  
5 there between, the boot affixable at the first end perpendicularly to the flange for affixing  
6 a climate control unit to a tent.

1 113. (NEW) The adapter of claim 112, wherein the second end of the boot has an  
2 elastic edge.

1 114. (NEW) The adapter of claim 112, wherein the second end has a closure for  
2 closing the aperture at the second end.

1 115. (NEW) The adapter of claim 112, wherein the adapter formed from a material  
2 selected from the group consisting of polymer, vinyl, nylon, cotton, leather, or combinations  
3 thereof.

1 116. (NEW) The adapter claim 115, wherein the adapter is a ballistic nylon.

1 117. (NEW) A kit comprising a collapsible structure defining a moisture impermeable  
2 enclosure, the collapsible structure interchangeably transformable between a first storage  
3 configuration and a second inhabitable configuration and further having a portion defining a  
4 pliant, resealable climate control unit-receiving aperture, wherein said second inhabitable

5 configuration may be established and/or retained at the predetermined shape in the absence or  
6 presence of a climate control unit.

1 118. (NEW) The kit of claim 117, further comprising a climate control unit.

1 119. (NEW) The kit of claim 117, further comprising a climate control unit carrier.

1 120. (NEW) The kit of claim 119, wherein the climate unit is an air conditioner.

1 121. (NEW) The kit of claim 119, wherein the climate control unit is a heater.

1 122. (NEW) The kit of claim 117, further comprising an adjustable stand for holding a  
2 climate control unit at a predetermined distance in relation to the dwelling.